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SUBJECT: MINOR EARTHQUAKE IN WESTERN TURKEY

1. TURKISH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT MINOR EARTHQUAKE STRUCK AREA OF DENIZLI, TOWN OF 80,000 INHABITANTS, APPROXIMATELY 0400 HOURS LOCAL TIME, AUGUST 19. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION INDICATED THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 28 INJURED AND AN UNDERTERMINED NUMBER OF PEOPLE LEFT HOMELESS. THREE HOSPITALS WERE DAMAGED, ONE SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO REQUIRE EVACUATION OF PATIENTS.

2. US CONGEN IZMIR HAS LEARNED FROM GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT DENIZLI THAT NO US CITIZENS WERE KILLED OR INJURED, ALTHOUGH SIX WERE IN AREA. THESE ARE US CITIZEN MARRIED TO TURKISH NATIONAL AND HER TWO CHILDREN AND THREE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. CONGEN HAS DISPATCHED LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO AREA TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION AND TO DETERMINE IF AMCITS REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE.

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3. MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION AND SETTLEMENT HAS SENT

250 TENTS AND RELEASED TL 500,000 (\$31,250) TO RESTORE
WATER, POWER AND TELEPHONE LINES. RED CRESCENT
(TURKISH VERSION OF RED CROSS) IS SENDING 250 MORE
TENTS AND TL 250,000 AS WELL AS BLANKETS AND FOOD.

4. OUR PRESENT ASSESSMENT IS THAT QUAKE DAMAGE WAS
RELATIVELY MILD AND NO US OR OTHER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IS
REQUIRED.
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